

CHAPTER 52.

RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF ROADS.

S. F. 247.

AN ACT to Amend Section 488 of the Code of 1873, in Relation to the Use of the Highway Tax of Incorporated Towns and Cities in Certain Cases.

Code, § 488
amended.

Towns and
cities under
10,000 inhab-
itants may devote
part of road tax
to roads leading
thereto.

Council may
order a portion
of highway tax
on roads outside
the city or town.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 488, of the Code of 1873, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "*Provided*, that in incorporated towns, and cities of the second class, whether organized under a special charter or under the general incorporation law, with a population under ten thousand inhabitants, whenever one-third of the resident tax-payers of such incorporated town or city shall petition the trustees or council of such incorporated town or city, asking that a portion of the highway tax of such incorporated town or city may be used to aid in the construction or repair of highways outside and within three miles of the limits of such incorporated town or city, such trustees or council may, upon the presentation of such petition, order a part of the highway tax of such incorporated town or city, not exceeding twenty-five per cent thereof, to be used and expended to aid in the construction or repair of highways outside and within three miles of the limits of such incorporated town or city.

Approved, March 16, 1880.

CHAPTER 53.

RELATIVE TO TOWN OR CITY LOTS.

H. F. 120.

AN ACT to Provide that Lands to be Laid Out into Town or City Lots shall be Free from Incumbrance, or that Security shall be given against such Incumbrance, and that such Lots when thus Laid Out shall be Accurately Described relative to some Established Corner of the Congressional Division of which they are part, and Repealing Chapter 25 of the Laws of the Fifteenth General Assembly, and Chapter 63 of the Laws of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Persons laying
out lands into
town or city lots
to procure cer-
tificates that
they are free
from incum-
brance.

SECTION 1. That whenever any person or corporation shall lay out any parcel of land into town or city lots in accordance with chapter 12, title IV of the Code, such person shall procure from the treasurer of the county in which the land lies a certified statement that the land thus laid out into lots, streets and alleys is